

REMARKS

Claims 39-41 are pending in this application.

Original claims 1-38 were canceled and new claims 39-41 were added in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

Applicants point out that the present application is a continuation of the allowed parent application which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/904,178 filed July 11, 2001. The application Serial No. 09/904,178 has also been allowed. The allowed claims of that application are different from the claims of the present application with respect to the temperature range. The allowed claims include a temperature range of about 37°C to about 80°C. Claim 39 of the present application claims a temperature range of about 37°C to about 140°C. The lower portion of the temperature range at about 37°C is supported within the examples and referred to in the specification regarding Figure 13B in paragraph [0021] of the present application. The upper end of the range to about 140°C is supported within originally pending now canceled claims such as within originally pending now canceled claim 22. No new matter has been added.

In view of the allowance of the claims within the parent application Serial No. 09/904,178 it is believed that the present claims 39-41 are also allowable and an indication of such is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCAL-131CON2.

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